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TAGS: PFOR, VE, OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: PROPOSED MESSAGE FROM THE
SECRETARY TO RETIRING AMBASSADOR MCCLINTOCK
(S/S NO. 7504533)

1. WITH HIS DEPARTURE FROM CARACAS ON MARCH 13, AMERICAN
AMBASSADOR TO VENEZUELA ROBERT MCCLINTOCK ENDS A DIS-
TINGUISHED FORTY-FOUR YEAR FOREIGN SERVICE CAREER, THE
LONGEST OF ANY FSO NOW ON DUTY.

2. RECOMMENDATION: THAT YOU APPROVE THE FOLLOWING
TELEGRAM TO AMBASSADOR MCCLINTOCK: BEGIN TEXT: DEAR
MR. AMBASSADOR: PLEASE ACCEPT MY PERSONAL APPRECIATION
FOR THE OUTSTANDING SERVICE WHICH YOU HAVE RENDERED THE
UNITED STATES. YOURS IS AN ILLUSTRIOUS AND DISTINGUISHED
FOREIGN SERVICE CAREER, SPANNING NEARLY FORTY-FOUR YEARS
AND INCLUDING FOUR AMBASSADORSHIPS. LONGEVITY ITSELF,
THOUGH THE RECORD FOR ANY FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER NOW ON
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DUTY, IS TESTIMONY TO YOUR SKILLS AS A DIPLOMATIST AND

THE WIDE RANGE OF SERVICE TO YOUR COUNTRY, BUT IT IS ONLY
A SMALL PART OF THE STORY, AS I AM WELL AWARE. WE SHALL
MISS YOU, AND THE DAILY CABLE TAKE WILL BE JUST A BIT LESS
LIVELY BECAUSE YOU ARE GONE. ONE DAY YOU AND I WILL TALK
IT ALL OVER IN NAPLES. UNTIL THEN, THANKS. YOU HAVE

SERVED YOUR COUNTRY WELL. BEST REGARDS,

-- HENRY A. KISSINGER

END TEXT.

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